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A MORNING PAPER.

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AUTOMOBILE SCORCHERS.

Automobilists in Honolulu are inviting trouble for themselves. There have been a dearth of serious accidents during the past few weeks, but this has been through no fault of many of the drivers of the high powered machines in operation here. Reckless driving is the general rule; careful driving with some show of consideration for the rights of other users of the public roads is the exception. The number of narrow escapes by pedestrians, drivers of horse roads; in fact, there are no roads at vehicles and automobile drivers themselves almost every day would fill a newspaper column if chronicled. Automobilists are inviting harsh restrictions upon themselves and they will have only themselves to blame when these restrictions are put into effect and enforced.

The speed with which the machines are driven through the main streets of the city, especially after nightfall, shows recklessness, selfishness and foolishness. Corners are swung around at a speed that courts disaster. Racing on the streets in the suburbs is on the increase. Too many great machines plunge

through the streets with irresponsibles guiding them. Some day, sooner or later, there will be killings. Then the recklessness will have to stop. In the meantime where are the members of the automobile I'll get there. Am broke, but not club who agreed to help the authorities enforce the speed limit ordinance? At the present time there would be a great outery against, and swift punishment for, the one who would strew a street with glass to maim an automobile, but there is nothing, apparently, to prevent the drivers of the machines from endangering the lives of hundreds every day.

KAUAI'S WORKING DELEGATION.

When the results of the present session of the Legislature are summed up after a sufficient period of time elapses after the adjournment, it will be seen how effective a well-balanced and smoothly-working delegation can be. The only island in the group which has a delegation composed throughout of intelligent workers in the present Legislature is the Island of Kauai, and a scanning of the acts signed and the bills passed for signing will show that almost without | pects to return to Hilo early in June, exception these work out to the benefit of the Garden Isand. All the granting of powers to the counties are to the immense benefit of Kauai; the new taxation laws are altogether in her favor; all down the line it can be seen that never his present visit. once has that tight little island received the worst of it, and in most cases she has a distinct advantage over each of the other islands.

The only delegation to compare with that of Kauai is the delegation sent to the House by the Fourth District, and this delegation has been handicapped by having to drag the incompetents of the Fifth along with it.

The real work of the session just closing has been done by half a dozen in the Senate and not more than a dozen in Me House, a minority in both cases. Good legislation, of which there has been a surprising amount considering who is alleged to have stolen the the personnel of both houses, has been accomplished mainly by stealth. If the majority of those who voted for the different measures could have realized what they really meant, many that are now laws would have been defeated and many of the bills defeated would have required the Governor's veto.

Some day the voters will send a majority of good men to the Legislature, and then work can be done in the open and with a despatch that the present necessity of deviousness prevents. Some day the members who think will be able to stand on the floor of either house and say what they really mean, but that time is not yet.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Fourteen alleged reversals of Roosevelt policies and methods have been discovered by an alert Washington correspondent, but only one of them seems in the least revolutionary. This is the 14th in the list:

"White House luncheon policy discarded. The President eats only an apple for lunch." Important, surely, if true. Mr. Roosevelt's invitations to lunch were no insignificant phase of his administration.

As yet there has been no great, glad cry go up from the women of Hawaii over Kealawaa's effort to secure the right of suffrage for them. Is the emancipater of the sex to be allowed to depart for his Puna home this week without some public recognition of the attempt he has made to bring politics into the home and give man and wife something to talk about? The women should remember that it is not many Legislatures which have at any time members like Kealawaa. Should any suffragette delegation decide to hold up his arms, however, they should go provided with an interpreter. Kealawaa does not understand English very well and he might mistake the object of the visit.

Congressman Fitzgerald, of New York, who made many friends here when visiting the Islands two years ago as a member of the Congressional party, has had a falling out with his chief, William Jennings Bryan. Fitzgerald's ideas have not coincided with those of Bryan in one or two important instances, leading the defeated presidential candidate to invite him to step aside and allow Democracy to progress. "If you were a true Democrat you would get out of the way," says Bryan, in effect, "If I had been beaten three times I would not have to be asked," is the New Yorker's retort.

Alexander Hume Ford informs this paper that he "may run around the Pacific this summer and close up the Australian-Hawaiian combination, bringing Java and the Philippines in line, and maybe Japan also, on account of the proposed regular round-the Pacific cruises." While he does not say so, it is not unlikely that Mr. Ford will find time also to fasten back the Open Door in Manchuria, settle the trouble in Korea and clear the Bering Strait of ice, in his odd moments.

Editor Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, who ought to be the one man who knows what he is talking about on the subject, states that the great demand for "rats" and such other contrivances that are helping to multiply "woman's crowning glory" these days, is having one sickening result. The demand for false hair has grown so great that it cannot be properly cleaned before being made up into rats, curls, fronts and waves, or whatever they are called. The consequence is an increased demand for fine combs. Ugh!

It was a blow to Hilo when this paper published the views of a tourist to the effect that that city had not the proper hotel accommodations to attract or hold tourists. Hiloites awoke from the first stunning effects to protest 65c and 50c widths for 35c. vigorously at the "knocking." Afterwards they began to think. Now they \$1.25 and \$1 widths for 75c. are planning to have one and probably two modern hotels. It took a hard jolt \$1.50 widths for\$1.00 to open the eyes of the citizens of our neighbor city, but once awake they are \$3.00 and \$3.50 widths for\$2.00 proving to be very much so.

The New York Herald, referring to the welcome resolution passed in the House to Admiral Ijichi, states that the one who drafted it stood up so straight \$2.00 quality for\$1.25 that he leaned backwards and administered a needless snub to another friendly

Europeans will be wondering where all those great battleships of the United States can be that Uncle Sam has to depend upon Great Britain to look after her interests and her citizens during the present parlous times in Turkey and Asia

A New Jerseyman announces that he has discovered a powder one ounce of which is warranted to kill one thousand mosquitoes. The question is: How can a mosquito be induced to substitute the powder for his natural human food?

If the Sultan was greeted on the streets of his capital with "adoration" the Constitutional forces may be wise in making haste slowly in that direction, Perhaps the old autocrat may have a fighting chance vet.

It had been hoped that Mr. Roosevelt would at least get far enough away from a telegraph wire to prevent the reports of his daily bags being sent out, but we are destined to hear his every rifle shot, evidently,

Roosevelt has got two gnu. This will give the Democratic funny men a HAWAHAN NEWS CO., LTD.

Boat and Machine Works, EMMEL Telephone 211 chance to say that he long ago got too fresh.

B. H. Kelekolio is editing Ka Hoku during the absence of Rev. S. L. Desha in Honolulu.

Clay M. Hudson, formerly with the Hilo Mercantile Company, intends to go to Singapore or Peru. He is in-

Ernest Austin will make a trip round the Horn on the ship John Ena to Delaware Breakwater, then probably to the Orient, and back to these Islands in about a year's time.

Jack Easton says that neither Wright, McKay nor Ross of the Citizens Committee knows what he is talking about when discussing bad reads. Easton says there are no bad

W. G. Walker of Ookala came up by the Mauna Kea on her last trip, landing at Laupahoehoe, to complete harvesting the present crop, after which the property will be turned over to Theo. H. Davies & Co. He was accompanied by H. W. Mist.

There is a pipe traveling round the world on a railway mail service pass. It reached Hilo last week and on the tag is written: "If you don't stop me, looking for a cent. I'm not blind nor crippled. Hit me and pass me on." Wifen the pipe arrived here the tag had twenty-seven railway postoffice stamps on it, got another one and was dropped into a pouch for Honolulu

Bishop Libert confirmed three hundred people at the Catholic church on Sunday, April 18, but there were more applicants who were confirmed last Wednesday. On Tuesday the Bishop conducted a confirmation service in Puna, also visiting the churches in that district. He leaves for Honolulu next week on the Mauna Kea, but exwhen he will go round the island. Bishop Libert had not been on Hawaii for three years until the occasion of

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Said the editor to the new reporter: You must learn never to state a thing as a fact until it has been proved a fact. You are apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds'; say, 'The cashier funds.' That's all. Oh, get something about that First Ward social tonight." And this is the report turned in by the young man who heeded the editor's warning:

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the First Ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 11:30 in the evening. The alleged hostess is believed to be the wife of John Smith, the so-called high-priced grocer."

'I have heard a layman utter this petition during his prayer: 'O Lord, be Thou with us in our upsittings and our downrisings'-a variant of the text in the Psalms, 'Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer, and forthwith proceeded to translate it. Another minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour, but long before this period had been reached he was wound up. On one oceasion, while in this dilemma, he startled his hearers with the words, 'And now, should be of the highest grade-per-O Lord, I will relate unto The a little

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